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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated December 20, 2000, the period for reply having been extended for two months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Delete the paragraph beginning on line 15 of page 4, and replace it with the following amended paragraph:

U.S. Patent No. 5,246,544 describes a creping adhesive that provides the ability to control coating mechanical properties and adhesion, and which can be more easily removed from dryer surfaces. The adhesive system described in said patent provides high adhesion of a fibrous web to a dryer surface with low "friction". Having low friction

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